

ASK SUPERVISORS TO BUILD BRIDGE

Farmers' Protective Association Passes Resolution at Annual Meeting Held in Moline.

WANT WORK STARTED IN SPRING

Farmers Know of No Reason Why Construction of Span Should Not Be Started Early.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Protective association in Glen and Trevor hall, Moline, yesterday, resolutions were passed which make known desire of farmers of Rock Island county to have the board of supervisors take steps toward erecting the new Rock river bridge at Coloma ferry during the summer of 1916. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the chairman of the county board of supervisors and action of that body urged at once.

Resolutions state that inasmuch as both Rock Island and Henry counties have voted bonds for erection of the bridge and congress has given the necessary permission, there is nothing to hinder the county board from taking action, and the supervisors are therefore urged by the association to do all in their power to have the work completed at an early date. All members of the organization appeared unanimous in their desire to have the work pushed to completion without delay.

Request was made that farmers interested in the county agent plan to meet at the courthouse at 12:30 Jan. 25 and take some definite action toward securing a county expert, such as Scott county, Iowa, has had, with most satisfactory results, for a number of years. Report was made that petitions being circulated throughout the county, calling on all interested to pledge their support to the amount of \$5 for three years, are being signed by an encouraging number, although no definite report was made yesterday.

Improvement Board to Meet.
An important meeting of the Coloma Avenue Improvement association, Moline, has been called for tomorrow evening in the Fairview school house. Several matters pertaining to projects

which will be pushed during the coming year will be brought up and a large attendance of members is desired.

VAUDEVILLE STAR TO GIVE PROGRAM

John F. Dillon, Noted Dialect Story Teller, Appears Sunday Before Knights of Columbus.

An interesting entertainment is to be given next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Allouez council, Knights of Columbus, at the K. of C. hall, Third avenue and Nineteenth street. The feature will be John F. Dillon, New York City, who is an accomplished dialect story teller. For years Mr. Dillon was in vaudeville and established a reputation for being one of the cleverest singers of laughing songs on the public platform today. He recently left the stage to confine his activities to appearances before select audiences and those who hear him Sunday evening are assured of a rare treat.

Well known local musicians are also to appear on the program. Miss Amanda Schmidt, vocalist; K. E. Leins, violinist, and Arthur Bleuer, pianist, will give selections. The public is invited to attend, a small admission fee being charged.

OFFICERS SELECTED BY BOAT COMPANIES

At the annual meeting of the Northern Steamboat company and the Carnival City Packet company, officers were elected as follows:

NORTHERN STEAMBOAT CO.
President—Captain W. A. Blair.
Vice president—George S. Johnson.
Sec. treas.—Louis M. Marks.
Directors—George M. Bechtel, G. S. Johnson, L. M. Fisher, L. M. Marks, W. A. Blair.

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President—Captain W. A. Blair.
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STATESCARRANZA RULE IS A FAILURE

Former Army Officer in Rock Island on Business Declares Present Chief Is Weak.

ADVOCATES A PROTECTORATE

Says United States Should Assume Practical Control Over Mexico But Not in Political Way.

"The killing of 15 Americans by Mexican bandits near Chihuahua plainly demonstrates that Carranza has no control over that country and that the United States will eventually have to establish a protectorate over Mexico," asserts Captain F. J. Ellison, former officer of the United States army, who recently returned from the border line. Captain Ellison is stopping at the New Harper in this city and is here on business. He is in close touch with the Mexican situation owing to commercial interests he has in Texas and Mexico.

"The bandit attack took place right near Carranza's own province and certainly if outbursts such as that of Monday will occur so near his own province, from amongst his own people, the only conclusion is that his government will be weak and present indications would be taken to mean that the country under his regime will be far from settled," Captain Ellison said.

Wants a Protectorate.
"The only course this country should pursue therefore is to assume control of Mexico, not politically but in a practical way. We should establish a protectorate there. I keep pretty well posted on conditions both in the border line and inland. Last November I was 30 miles beyond the border into Mexico."

"At that time there was no loss of American life, but the principal trouble arose from cattle stealing. There are fords all along the Rio Grande river and the guerrillas would come across the border, steal cattle and drive them into Mexico."

"Regular army cavalry patrols the border and in many instances arrests of marauders followed attempts to steal. In cases where arrests are made, those apprehended are placed in military prison and held there."

"I was treated all right in Mexico. I was not bothered and I did not even hear myself referred to as an 'American pig,' as the natives call citizens of this country."

Captain Ellison served in the cavalry in the Philippines and before retiring from army life was stationed at Fort Sheridan. His home is in Fairbault, Minn. He will be in this city a week or ten days.

PILGRIM'S MESSAGE WINS RECOGNITION

Musical circles will be interested to learn of the splendid recognition that is being accorded "The Pilgrim's Message," an anthem of great beauty, the work of LaPorte Van Sant, who has a studio in Rock Island and is well known to tri-city people.

Mr. Van Sant uses the signature, John Howard Craig, on his compositions which constitute a number of sacred and secular songs, all broadly descriptive and intensely temperamental. "The Pilgrim's Message" is a late work from his pen and is provoking much enthusiasm among singers and favorable comment in publications and is being sung in leading church choirs. It is to be given in exceptionally capable manner at the First Presbyterian church at Oak Park next Sunday evening, which is accredited with the best quartet in Chicago and vicinity. Arthur Middleton, the famous basso, formerly was a member of the quartet. Magnus Schulz is the present leader and Edgar Nelson will be at the organ Sunday evening.

The first rendition of "The Pilgrim's Message" was from the proof sheets and was presented by Mr. Van Sant's class in the studio here. Mrs. Gertrude Carse Appelquist singing the solo passages. Later Mrs. Appelquist sang it as arranged for solo at a Davenport church with pleasing and sympathetic treatment of its score. Other sacred songs of the composer that have taken well are "Exaltation" and "Redemption." At present he is at work on a melody that is almost ready for the publisher and which is the culmination of a theme that has a very romantic setting.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At the regular weekly general assembly of the high school yesterday afternoon a program was furnished by Norman H. Camp, a lawyer evangelist, and Mr. Cairns, his leader of singing, who are now conducting a successful religious revival at the Broadway Presbyterian church. Rev. James Edgar Wilson, pastor of the church, accompanied them and, after being introduced by Mrs. Cora L. Eastman, assistant principal, who took charge of the assembly during A. J. Burton's absence, introduced the two men to the audience. Mr. Cairns first sang for the students and was followed by Mr. Camp in a 20-minute talk.

In his talk, Mr. Camp likened the human body to a timepiece, each having a face, hands, and two sides, the outside and the inside. The face and hands, Mr. Camp declared, were in both cases the indicators of the condition of the inside, but when these indicators were out of order the need was not for new indicators, but for a new inside, which, in the case of the watch, meant repairing of the mainspring or some vital part of the works, and, in the case of the human body, a change of heart. Mr. Camp secured the good will of his audience by his talk and impressed it very favorably.

COURT BATTLE WAGED OVER THEIR CUSTODY



Elizabeth and Charles W. Gillett, Jr. A big battle in a Chicago court has just been waged over the custody of these children. Their father is Charles W. Gillett, and their mother, who was given their custody when she secured her divorce, is Mrs. H. J. Bryant, she having married again. The judge held that the mother could keep the children, but that the father might see them once each week.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. William Patton, who was spending the winter with her husband at the soldiers' home at Quincy, passed away on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, after a short illness caused by the gripe. Her remains were brought to Cambridge Tuesday evening. Those who mourn besides her aged husband are three sons and three daughters. She was within one day of being 70 years of age. Her funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late residence, Rev. E. E. Evans of the Baptist church had charge of the services. Burial was at Rosedale cemetery.

Charles D. Boyd was a business caller at Kewanee Tuesday.

Mrs. George Becker and daughter, Helen, visited at Wyoming Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and children left Wednesday for a short visit at Moline. They are enroute to their home at Manchester, Iowa, after a short visit.

Monday evening the Woodman and Royal Neighbors held a joint installation. G. A. Baugh installed the Woodmen and F. W. Sanguist acted as escort. The Royal Neighbors were installed by Mrs. Etta Yohn with Miss



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Dances at Coliseum.

The management of the Davenport Coliseum has arranged for a number of added attractions during the coming week. Next Saturday there will be two orchestras with continuous music for the dancers. For Sunday an expert saxophonist has been engaged. This will be the first opportunity dancers of the tri-cities will have to hear a saxophone in a ball room. For Tuesday a leap year ball is announced, with a prize waltz. The cafe is being newly decorated and the entire building, it is promised, will be in gala attire for these occasions.

Notice to Contractors.
Bids will be received at 10 a. m. Feb. 1, 1916, for brick paving on Twelfth street. All bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check in amount of 10 per cent of bid.
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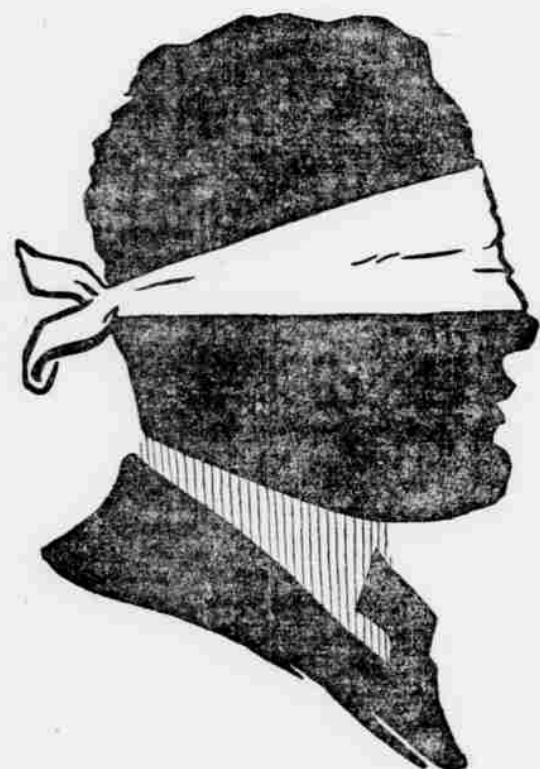
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